



2135
1FW

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Siani L. Pearson, et al.) Re: Information Disclosure
) Statement
)
Serial No.: 10/080,478) Group: 2135
)
) Examiner: Nirav Patel
Filed: February 22, 2002)
) Our Ref: B-4519 619565-9
For: "METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR...")
) Date: March 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. Copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (2) (ii).

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

This IDS is being submitted after receiving an Office Action on the merits, but before receiving a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 \$180.00 (or any other required amount), which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). A duplicate of this paper is attached. Thus, this IDS should be fully considered on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).


The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

Information Disclosure Statement
USSN 10/080,478
March 16, 2006
Page 2

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", on March 16, 2006 by Guillermo Gonzalez.



Respectfully submitted,



Robert Popa
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 43,010

LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 934-2300

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page)



Information Disclosure Statement

USSN 10/080,478

March 16, 2006

Page 3

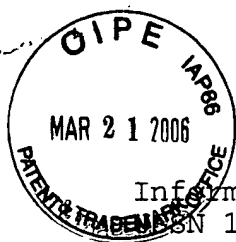
Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Page 1 of 1	ATTY DOCKET NO. B-4519PCT 619323-3	U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/979,902
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS STATEMENT	APPLICANT(S) Proudler, et al.	
	FILING DATE November 27, 2001	GROUP 215

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE or 102(e) DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,815,702	9/1998	Kannan, et al.	712	244	
	6,948,073	9/2005	England, et al.	380	201	
	6,529,143 B2	3/2003	Mikkola, et al.	340	995.1	
	5,841,868 A	11/1998	Helbig	235	380	
	6,091,956 a	7/2000	Hollenberg	455	456.5	
	6,529,728 B1	3/2003	Pfeffer, et al.	455	418	
	6,650,902 B1	11/2003	Richton	455	456.3	
	5,491,750	2/1996	Bellare, et al.	713	155	
	6,510,418	1/2003	Case, et al.	705	26	
	6,609,199	8/2003	DeTreville	713	172	
	6,697,944	2/2004	Jones, et al.	713	168	
	6,757,824	6/2004	England	713	156	
	6,799,720	9/2004	Bull, et al.	713	153	
	6,868,406	3/2005	Ogg, et al.	705	153	
	5,701,343	12/1997	Takashima, et al.	705	51	
	5,511,184	4/1996	Lin	710	261	
	5,890,142	3/1999	Tanimura, et al.	706	12	
	5,940,513	8/1999	Aucsmith, et al.	713	187	
	6,405,318	6/2002	Rowland	713	200	
	5,819,261	10/1998	Takahashi, et al.	707	3	
	5,448,045	9/1995	Clark	235	382	
	6,021,510	2/2000	Nachenberg	714	38	
	5,892,902	4/1999	Clark	726	5	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Information Disclosure Statement

USPN 10/080,478

March 16, 2006

Page 4

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Page 2 of 2	ATTY DOCKET NO. B-4519 619565-9	U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/080,478
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS STATEMENT	APPLICANTS Pearson, et al.	
	FILING DATE February 22, 2002	GROUP 2135

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE or 102(e) DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,289,462 B1	9/2001	McNabb, et al.	713	201	
	5,937,159 A	8/1999	Meyers, et al.	713	201	
	6,098,133 A	8/2000	Summers, et al.	710	107	
	6,253,324	6/2001	Field, et al.	713	187	
	5,966,732	10/1999	Assaf	711	170	
	6,694,434	2/2004	McGee, et al.	713	189	
	6,374,250	4/2002	Ajtai, et al.	707	701	
	6,253,349	6/2001	Maeda, et al.	714	799	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.